(c) if so, the reaction of Government of Pakistan in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d) There have been some media reports on abductions and violence against citizens of Pakistan from minority groups, including Hindus. These reports have not been a part of bilateral issues discussed with Pakistan so far.

Indians in British jails

182. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian nationals, at present, in British jails;

(b) the number, out of them, who have undergone the sentences awarded by courts but still not released; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to secure their release?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected from our Mission in London and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Pre-conditions on Indo-US Nuclear Agreement

183. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.S. Administration has proposed a fresh set of pre-conditions for India to be fulfilled before the former could present the potential nuclear arrangement to the Congress for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) The U.S. Administration has not proposed any new norms regarding the nuclear deal with India. The implementation of the July 18 agreement would be guided fully and entirely by the commitments reflected in the Joint Statement only. A Working